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The Negative sides of Ghanaian stars

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Ghana's Showbiz, like others elsewhere, is dominated by all kinds of stars. They are loved and disliked by their actions both on TV and in private life. In this issue, NEWS-ONE tries to highlight some of the negative perceptions people have about 10 of Ghana's showbiz personalities who have been in the news in recent times.

Tinny

Many of his fans call him 'Sexy Tinny' but he calls himself the 'Bardman'. He was born Nii Addo Quaynor Tinny, in the 80's in Osu, Accra, and is

the last of six siblings.

He attended Okuapeman Senior High School. He started singing and rapping at the age of eight. In 1994, he started performing at Fun World. After his first release, Makola Kwakwe which was a mega hit, he has remained consistent in the industry. This week, he is expected to pick an award at the upcoming Hip-Hop World Awards in Nigeria. Tinny is seen as a great artiste by most music fans but he is perceived to be a spoilt child. He is not just a ladies' man but he looks over-pampered and he hardly smiles on stage.

Kwabena Kwabena

Known in real life as George Kwabena Adu, Kwabena Kwabena was born in Accra on 17, October 1978. He attended Datus Complex in Bubuashie and continued when the school relocated to Green Hill, Achimota. He had his secondary education at St. Peters Secondary School in Akwetia in the Eastern Region and then Accra Polytechnic for his tertiary education.

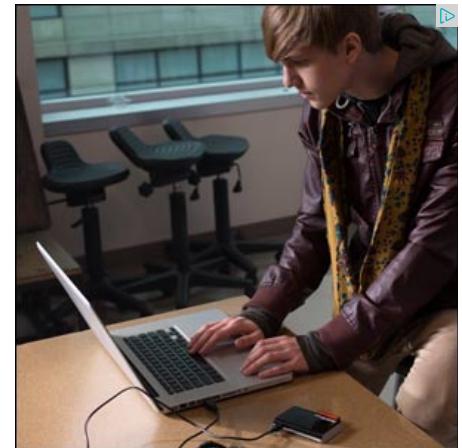
Kwabena's voice is the silkiest and most soothing around town today, and that has been his power over his fan crowds, which cut across every sphere; social, political and gospel. Judging by his looks, some of his fans strongly believe that "he pretends to be a good and innocent guy but in the real sense, he is the spoilt type". He has been spotted a couple of times at Pig Farm in Accra, cuddling a baby whose mother is not his recognised wife.

Samini

He wants to be an icon in music and that is exactly how his fans see him. From Wa, the Upper West Region, Samini was born in 1982. He attended the Holy Family Basic School and then continued at St. Magaret Mary Senior High School in Dansoman. After school, he and a close friend, Tony Pan took to music. While Samini did the singing, Tony handled the management aspect. Currently, Samini who is also, MTN's Ambassador, has three albums to his credit and has also won numerous awards. He is one artiste who is proud of where he comes from and does not feel ashamed of his roots. Yet, some fans think he is paranoid. He talks as though someone is competing with him over something.

Kwaw Kese

He was not too popular until barely two years ago when his Abodam signature hit the country with a bang and went ahead to win multiple awards at the 2008 MTN Ghana Music Awards. Born in the 80's in Agona Swedru in the Central Region, Kwaw Kese's musical journey started from J.S.S. which was Happy Home School when he used to sing and rap to his friends. He then went to Winneba Secondary School. He first featured on Obrafour's Executioner's Diary with his Oye Nonsense track. Since then, he has kept growing bigger by the day. People think he has some



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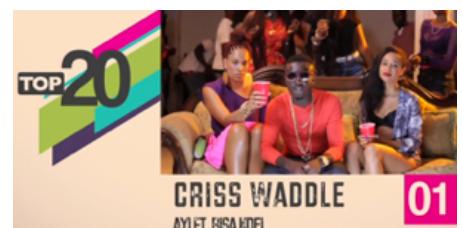
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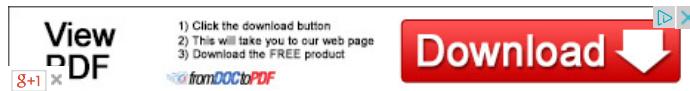
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